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* Experience in context driven testing.
* 6+ years of extensive experience in performing software quality assurance and testing activities on projects spread across wide range of domains.
* 2+ years of experience as a Test Lead managing a team of 6 test engineers.
* Experience in working on projects which served many leading international companies like IBM – USA, Thomson Reuters – USA, REIT –USA, Ascend – UK and BISB bank Bahrain etc.
* Thorough knowledge of the software development lifecycle, and different software testing methodologies including Agile.
* Good experience in effort estimation, test team management, test execution management and defect management with use of defect tracking tools. (Bugzilla, HP Quality Center)
* Excellent written and verbal communication skills (IELTS band score of 7.5).
* Strong interpersonal skills in managing stakeholder involvement in testing effort, dealing with conflict, mentoring, and motivation.
* Very good team player/leader having excellent skills at collaborating across teams and maintaining a win/win approach.
* Experience in working in different countries and multi cultural environments collaboratively.
* Proven ability to work independently and with initiative, set priorities and balance the demands of a complex working environment.
* Achieve recognition for the work done: Ranked as a silver rated software tester (when working as an active freelance software tester at uTest)
* Awarded the favourite tester by one of the clients of uTest.
* Strong test design skills and understand the strengths of different test techniques to be used appropriately.
* Experience in testing a ETL tool in the IBM IIS DataStage project.
* Timely test progress reporting to stakeholders in a manner that is clearly and easily be understood.
* Knowledgeable in test automation tools and has used Selenium IDE for production smoke testing.
* Good understanding of client server environments and databases.

**Qualifications**

* Bachelor of Science in Information Technology – Curtain University of Technology, Australia ( 2006)
* Certified Tester foundation Level – ISTQB ( 2012)